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TWO CENTS.

Weather.

Fair tonight and tomorrow Warmer tomorrow.

FLAMES LICKED UP

Thirteen Die in New York Tenement House Fire.

DEATH

Crowd Was Cut Down Almost at the Fire Escape.

MOTHER SHELTERS HER CHILD

Blaze Probably Was the Work of Incendiaries Started Through Revenge.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, November 25 .- Thirteen fourth floor. All of them had dropped which the flames went swirling. Breathing smoke and flames the thirteen went down, one after another. Many of the dead were children. Most of the bodies. covered with blankets by the firemen and carried forth into the street, had been tlements between banks, where settleburned so that they were unrecognizable. This made identification exceedingly difficult, but two hours after the fire, six had the retirement of those instruments soonbeen identified.

That the fatal fire was the work of in-est and are redeemable within one year cendiaries who sought revenge is the opin-are the distinguishing marks by which ion of the police and firemen who made they are considered to differ radically the first hasty examination. Three weeks the first hasty examination. Three weeks ago three Italians were caught in the act of attempting to rob a safe in the saloon of Guiseppe Cudano, on the ground floor. The safe contained over \$2,000, which the saloonkeeper's friends had withdrawn ting back upon them rapidly for redemption they will retire their notes within from banks during the money panic. the year, even though they continue to the would-be robbers were arrest-hold their certificates as an investment. ed and are now awaiting trial. The fire of today started in Cudano's saloon, and the police believe that it may have been the limit does not apply to securities which work of friends of the prisoners who took have been called for redemption. the saloonkeeper.

Cudano Gave Alarm.

went down to open his place of business \$100,000,000, which Secretary Cortelyou early this morning. As he opened the announced a week ago would be offered door he was met by a rush of flames, and, to the public. It is declared by financial without waiting a moment to investigate, dashed up the stairs to the tenements above, crying out for the occupants of the building to run for their lives. When he reached the rooms occupied by his own family he burst in the door and, seizing his young son, Domonio, in his arms, told Mrs. Cudano and other members of the family to follow. Cudano and the boy to the street, but before the women could get through the flames had cut off exit by that avenue. It is supposed that Mrs. Cudano and the other children sought safety in the upper part of the building. dano and the other Just what happened in the burning

building before the fire was checked never will be known. so quickly did the flames spread that istration. almost before the firemen arrived the whole building was a furnace, and it was impossible for any one to enter. cries of agonized women and children were drowned by the roar and crackle of the flames, the hissing engines and the frantic, babbling crowd, which pressed as permit the restoration of normal condiclosely as possible to the fire lines.

Found Dead in Heaps.

Not a single person was seen to appear at any of the windows of the blazing building, with the exception of those on the second floor, from which several persons reached the fire escape and were plained when, after the flames had been partially checked, firemen fought their way through the smoke to the upper floors. There they came upon piles of dead, where they had fallen victims to the rush of flames and smoke, even be-fore they had a chance to attempt to save themselves. In one of the heaps the one last desperate effort to save the life of her baby, even when she knew that she herself was doomed to a horribl death. She had folded her arms tightly around the little one and then huddled down close to the floor, her own body protecting that of the child. The mother's body was badly burned. That of the child bore scarcely a mark, but it was dead from suffocation. On every side of the mother and child lay the bodies of other

A. F. OF L. CLOSES ITS LABORS. Officials Leave Norfolk Tonight for This City.

NORFOLK, Va. November 25 .- President Gompers, the executive council and many others of the American Federation Irkustk, his train had a narrow esc of Labor, which concluded its seventh annual convention here, Saturday night, leave tonight for Washington. At a meeting of the executive council Sunday a large number of matters referred to it by the convention were taken up and disposed of. Important questions considered grew out of complications arising over the return by the convention of the revoked brewery workers' charter.

The most difficult situation to deal with was that in New Orleans, where the teamsters recognized by the brewery workers are on strike against the new organiza tion of teamsters, resulting from the revocation of brewery workers' charter. The new teamsters' organization in New Orleans will have to give way to the old teamsters working under the brewery workers' charter.

The next meeting of the executive council will be held in Washington, Janu-Denver was selected at the close Saturday evening as the convention city in 1908, defeating Detroit and Tampa, Fla.

1908, defeating Detroit and Tampa, Fla. Dancing and card playing he did not think Toronto withdrew and supported Denver, notice being given, however, by prominent leaders that Toronto would ask for the convention in 1909. the convention in 1909. Resolutions were passed as follows: Expressions of hope for an early affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners: providing for the establishment of a native stabilishment of a native stabilishm tional labor memorial day on the second

Sunday in May in each year; giving financial aid to the Colorado Federation of Lapor in its continued struggle with capital; calling for new immigration laws that will exclude Japanese and Koreans; providing for the establishment of an indebuilding pendent organization of the trades with headquarters in Washington D. C., this branch to settle its own interrection of the executive council.

OFFERS POURING IN

No. 17,228.

WOMEN AND BABIES Demand for Canal Bonds and One-Year Certificates.

BETTER FEELING PREVAILS

HARVEST SWIFT Resumption of Currency Payments by the Banks.

SITUATION RAPIDLY IMPROVES

Prospective Restoration of Normal Conditions in Exchange Relations With the Metropolis.

Offers for the Panama canal bonds and the one-year Treasury certificates were still coming to the Treasury Department this morning, and a feeling of greater confidence in the success of the loans seems to prevail than at any time since men, women and children, were taken out their announcement. The news from dead, following a hallway fire in an Ital- New York and other money centers that ian tenement at 2121 2d avenue this morn. currency payments would soon be resumed ing. They were found by the firemen hud- was accepted as evidence that the policy dled together in the front part of the in the restoration of confidence. While Secretary Cortelyou fully appreciated the while making for the fire escapes. The fact, in announcing the issue of the cerdoors of the rooms had been left open in tificates, that they might become a source the hurry of the tenants to escape. The of bank note inflation to a certain extent, believes that the character of the ceropenings were so many flues through tificates will prevent the inflation from assuming a dangerous character.

Not to Be Used as Currency.

It is not considered at the Treasury that the certificates themselves will be used to any considerable extent as currency. A few may be passed back and forth in setments in cash have not been resumed, but these would only take the place of clearing house certificates and perhaps permit er than would otherwise occur.

The fact that the certificates bear interthat if banks find their circulation com-

May Not Allot Full Amount.

The situation is so rapidly improving that it is quite possible that allotments Cudano discovered the fire when he will not be made for the full amount of experts that even if industrial conditions continue unfavorable, there is little doubt hat money will accumulate rapidly in the banks after currency payments are inclination to borrow it for new enter-

This will give the banks such a surplus that they can respond to calls from time to time from the Secretary of the Treased to find their way down the stairs ury for the surrender of public funds, and these funds can be applied to the redemption of the one-year certificates. Treasthrough previous periods of strain de-clare that events after a crisis always follow practically the evolution above set this evolution of events has been fully anticipated by the admin-

Adequate Local Supply.

The news that currency payments would soon be resumed was gratifying to local tions in exchange relations. There has been no suspension of currency payments by the banks of Washington, because the large disbursements for salaries and other purposes, made by the government chief-ly in currency, always keep an adequate supply affoat. In a few cases where banks have been called upon to buy a large amount of New York exchange which has depleted their cash they have met the situation by selling the exchange to other institutions, and thereby distributed the burden.

TAFT MISSED A WRECK. Misplaced Railway Switch Discovered in Nick of Time.

KRASNOYARSK, Siberia, November 25. -It was learned here today that the train upon which Secretary Taft and his party are traveling over the Transsiberian railroad from Vladivostok to Moscow had a narrow escape from being wrecked yes-terday at Chita. A switch became open when it should have been shut, but an employe discovered this circumstance one before the train came along, closed the switch, and kept it on the proper rails.

Had the train been thrown onto the siding it would have crashed into a num-ber of freight cars.

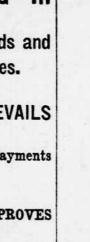
The chief of the Irkustk division of the railroad today acquainted Secretary Taft with the fact that owing to a misplaced switch at Chita, about 450 miles east of from collision with an east-bound train that was waiting on a siding for the train to pass. The chief congratulated Mr. Taft on his good fortune.

MORALS OF ROCKEFELLER.

Toung John D. Returns to His Sunday School.

NEW YORK, November 25 .- John D. Rockefeller, jr., returned to his Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church veserday, there having been a noticeable falling off in the attendance since his re-cent decision to withdraw from the work. There was a good attendance yesterday. for it had been announced that Mr. Rock-efeller would be present. "Jesus' Attitude Toward Pleasures" was

the young millionaire's topic yesterday. Men needed pleasures he said, and should take them in the way they preferred, so long as they were of the right kind. t came to playing cards for gain that was a sin. Theater going he also approved of, so long as the plays visited were straight sober and pure. Such plays he tended to noble thought and great deeds. The making of money was to some men the greatest form of pleasure, Mr. Rockefeller said, and so long as money was ac-cumulated for the doing of good and the exaltation of the Lord's name it was proper. He spoke scathingly, however, of those who piled up money simply for the





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SMITH MYSTERY UNSOLVED

VEIL OVER "GRACE BULKE LEY'S" PAST THICK AS EVER.

Everybody Believed Her Story, Including Her First Husband, Walter Medhurst.

NEW YORK, November 25.-The mys-Smith, who Saturday killed her husband, set fire to her home in New Rochelle and then committed suicide, is no nearer solution as time passes. In fact, it steadily increases. For twenty years the woman claimed that she was Grace Bulkeley, a daughter of the late Lieut. Gov. William H. Bulkeley of Connecticut, and all her friends believed her story. She even went so far as to tell them that she had been married to David Van Shaak, who afterward died. The real Grace Bulkeley is alive, as is her husband, Davd Van Schaak.

Walter C. Medhurst, Mrs. Smith's first husband, says that he married her in 1891, and that she then told that she was Grace Bulkeley.

Was Mrs. Medhurst.

"She was the most beautiful girl I ever saw," he said. "I don't think that she was more than seventeen years old, and had been in the city for some time. After we were married and went to live in 8th avenue near 57th street she told me the story of her life.

"She said she was the daughter of Lieut. Gov. W. H. Bulkeley of Hartford, and that she had fallen in love with a New York traveling man, who induced her to run away from home with him. They came to New York and wired her father that they were married. The Bulkeleys promptly disowned her, adopted a cousin from the large Bulkeley family in Connecticut, and proceeded to for-get that she had ever lived. The cousin had the same name as herself." In 1992 Medhurst divorced his young wife, and he promptly lost track of her.

SMITH'S BODY IN BALTIMORE. Victim of Wife's Bullet Brought on by His Brother.

BALTIMORE, November 25 .- The body of Mr. Nicholas M. Smith, jr., who was shot and killed as he lay sleeping in his home by his wife, Mrs. Grace Smith. who was supposed to be crazed with illness and who, after setting the house on fire, sent a bullet through her heart at discrimination. New Rochelle, N. Y., early Saturday morning, arrived in this city yesterday

morning. It was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Diggs, 139 West Mount Royal avenue, where the funeral will be held at 3 p.m. today. Services will be

from New Rochelle says:
"The body of Mrs. Smith is still at the private morgue of George Davis. None of her alleged relatives, the Bulkeleys of it is not believed they will, as they say the woman is an impostor who has given them a lot of trouble by appropriating their name for her matrimonial adven-

tures. "Mr. Samuel Smith, brother of the mur. keep the body of Mrs. Smith until Mon-day noon, saying that if her relatives did not claim it by that time he not claim it by that time he would see that it was buried. He said that his family knew nothing of his brother's wife except that she had frequently told them that she was a member of the Bulkeley family of Hartford.

CLEVELAND STILL AROUND. Story of His Serious Illness Denied at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., November 25.-It was declared at the residence of Grover Cleveland today that the report of his illness was exaggerated, and that he had been suffering only from an attack of indigestion, from which he had completely recorered this morning.

Dr. Carnichan, Mr. Cleveland's physiafterward stated that Mr. Cleveland was Attitude Toward the Getting of Money." imprudently.

CALEB POWERS' TRIA

Third Week at Georgetown, Ky., Opened Today.

THE PORTUGUESE PICKLE

JURY NOT YET COMPLETED

tery which surrounds Mrs. Nicholas M. Motion to Have Deputies in Charge of Jurymen Removed

IRREGULAR CONDUCT

Overruled by Judge, But Will Be Brought Up Again-Story From

West Virginia.

inecial Dispatch to The Star. LEXINGTON, Ky., November 25 .- The third week of the Caleb Powers trial, at Georgetown, opened today, with six republicans and six democrats in the jury box. Seven of these men were subject to peremptory challenge, of which the defense had eight remaining and the prosecution four. A complete jury will hardly be obtained before tomorrow. The republicans challenged today by the common-

wealth are W. S. Wayland and John Ferguson, both members of the Grant county When Wayland was examined States Attorney Franklin asked him pointed questions as to predictions he is said to have made about Goebel's assassination several days before it occurred. The fidavits of Wayland's Grant county neighneighbor that Goebel would be assassinated, adding, it is claimed, on this occasion, that he (Goebel) deserved to be killed for his bold attempt to steal the

governorship from Taylor. The defense has affidavits to refute this. Attorney for Powers entered a motion to have Deputy Sheriffs Ernest Neal and Salyers of Scott county, in charge of the incomplete jury, removed and special and the Secretary of the bailiffs appointed in their stead. Attorneys for the defense cited affidavits of position. Neal and Salvers in denying allegations against them in connection with sum-moning the special Harrison county venire, in which Powers charged these officers with irregular conduct and partisan

Used Strong Language.

In denying charges Neal and Salyers used strong language, branding Powers' allegations, "willfully and maliciously false and untrue, and made for the purpose of injuring their reputations as ofhe had nothing to communicate in reficials, and Powers says these statements gard to it. conducted by Rev. Dr. John Thibotal Show produce the motion for their unstance and Rev. Dr. C. Herbert Richard-ris overruled the motion for their unstance of Hagerstown. Burial will be in missal, but it will be brought up again. A story from Charleston, W. Va., that Gus Ash, claiming to be a detective, says produce three Breathitt county witnesses who saw Charles Sutton, forme sheriff of Whitly county, fire the shot that killed Goebel, created much talk onnecticut has appeared to claim it, and today. Sutton was arrested in Louisville for the killing shortly after it occurred but was released. He became suddenly morose and melancholy, however, and several months later committed suicide by jumping from a bridge into the Cumberland river.

BANK EMPLOYES ARRESTED. Charges of Forgery in the Inter-

boro of New York. NEW YORK, November 25 .- James J. Graham, assistant cashier of the Interboro Bank, in Wall street, was arrested today and charged with the forgery of a check for \$2,900 James W. Daly, paying teller of the bank, and Alfred Burrows, a depositor, were also arrested on a charge of complicity in the forgery. A. E. G. Goodridge, president of the

Interboro Bank, said today with reference

to the arrests:

"Upon an examination of the bank's books and cash a few days ago it was discovered that some small irregularities existed, and a careful and thorough incian, visited his patient this morning and vestigation of all matters connected with the bank's business was instantly made. sake of piling it up without reference to the good that might be done with it. Next Sunday Mr. Rockefeller will enlarge on this subject when he speaks on "Jesus" has suffered for years whenever he eats. It was found that the assistant cashier live, to Bridgeport, to get her away from and paying teller were involved to an extent of not to exceed \$4,000, the exact girl admitted Leonetti was the suitor unwelcome to her parents live, to Bridgeport, to get her away from the paying teller were involved to an extent of not to exceed \$4,000, the exact girl admitted Leonetti was the suitor unwelcome to her parents live, to Bridgeport, to get her away from the paying teller were involved to an extent of not to exceed \$4,000, the exact girl admitted Leonetti was the suitor unwelcome to her parents live, to Bridgeport, to get her away from the paying teller were involved to an extent of not to exceed \$4,000, the exact girl admitted Leonetti was the suitor unwelcome to her parents live, to Bridgeport, to get her away from the paying teller were involved to an extent of not to exceed \$4,000, the exact girl admitted Leonetti was the suitor unwelcome to her payents of disclaimed knowledge of the actions of certain items now in course of collection. the men yesterday.

DEMOCRATS SHOW DELIGHT

FOWLER'S CRITICISM OF AD-MINISTRATION PLEASES.

Republican Organization in Congress Will Not Permit Action Hostile to Financial Policy Adopted.

The attack upon the administration's financial policy by Representative Fowler alienists upon the question of her sanity of New Jersey, the republican chairman or insanity the afternoon of December of the committee on banking and currency 8, 1906-was at hand. in the last Congress, and prospective chairman for the Sixtleth Congress, has created considerable discussion in congressional circles. The democrats, who have already, through their leader, Mr. John Sharp Williams, announced their intention of criticising the administration, are delighted over Mr. Fowler's sharp arraignment of the action of his own ad-

ministration. The disposition of the republican leaders of the House, so far as it is indicated in private conversation, is not to encourage any effort which may be made branch, nor to countenance reflection by the House upon the policy now in force. Although it is true that some republicans in Congress may differ with tive upon the construction of the act of Congress under which the 3 per cent cer-tificates were issued, it is said they realize that financial conditions were such that hair-splitting on construction was not to

No Hostile Action Possible.

So, although there may be individual expressions of opinions by republicans in harmony with Mr. Fowler's views, the republican organization of the House wil not agree to action by the House which will reflect upon the administration, espeprosecution will endeavor to show, by af- cially as such action would be the proposition of the minority and urged for pobors, that he offered to get drinks with a litical effect and capital for use in the next campaign. The leaders say that Mr. Fowler's re-

marks will not affect his appointment to the chairmanship of the committee, how ever. He is recognized as an authority manship by his service. It is said that the fact that he might hold an opinion a variance with the policy of the President not be reason for deposing him from his

Secretary Cortelyou Silent.

Representative Fowler has not succeeded n drawing the fire of either the President or the Scretary of the Treasury by his adverse comments on the proposed issue of Panama canal bonds or treasury certificates.

The attention of Secretary Cortelyou was brought to Chairman Fowler's state-

Secret Consistory.

ROME, November 25 .- It has been decided definitely to hold the next secret conistory December 16, when Mgr. Pietro Gasparri, secretary of the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs; Mgr. Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, and Mgr. Andrieu, Archbishop of Marseille, will be appointed cardinals. A public consistory will be held December 19. On this date the red hat will be conferred on Cardinal Rinaldini, ex-papal nuncio to Spain and Cardinal Aguirre, Archbishop of Burcos, Spain, who were raised to the car linalate at the last consistory.

GET THE BLACK HANDERS. Two Arrests Made in Bridgeport, Conn.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., November 25. Louis Leonetti and Pete Venetto, aged twenty-one and twenty, respectively, both of Trenton, N. J., were arrested yesterday while patrolling in front of the house of Guiseppe Petrino. The arrests followed complaint made

by Petrino, who stated he had received Black Hand letters telling him he would be killed November 28. Leonetti had a revolver and dirk, and Venetto a revol-ver. Leonetti had also a photograph of Rachele, Petrino's sister, and letters from

The girl was brought to the police station, and then it developed she had been sent from Trenton, where her parents live, to Bridgeport, to get her away from

BATTLE OF ALIENISTS TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

of Mrs. Bradley.

INSANITY OF DEFENDANT UNCONSCIOUS WHEN FOUND

Assertions Based on the Hypotheti- Death Resulted at 9 O'Clock in cal Question.

EXPERTS

Saturday and Yesterday-Interested in Proceedings Today.

The battle of the alienists began with the opening of the third week of the trial of age, who came here Friday from Clinof Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, in Criminal Court No. 1, this morning. The exposi- shooting himself in the head while he tion of the divergent opinions of the ex- was seated in Lafayette Park. It is beperts as to the mental state of the de- lieved the shooting occurred about 1 fendant at the time she shot former Senator Arthur M. Brown is expected to occupy all of today's sessions of the court. M. Barton of Georgetown University, Dr. a charwoman in the War Department, Britton D. Evans, director of the New discovered the dying man where he lay Jersey State Asylum for the Insane, and in the park, while she was on her way to Dr. Charles S. Hill of Baltimore, and each work. of them, after listening intently to a Mrs. Walker at first suspected the man as set forth in the long-anticipated 13,000- at the sight of a pool of blood and the Judge Powers, is expected to say he believes that the defendant was insane at the moment the fatal shots were fired. Baltimore, the government experts, are expected to voice opinions exactly opposite to those of the alienists for the de-fense. And the cross-examination of the experts to compel them to state the base of their opinions will take longer. Reading Hypothetical Question.

With Dr. Barton on the stand Judge Powers, at 10:50 o'clock this morning, began the reading of his hypothetical question. He was still reading when court adjourned for the noon recess, but was nearing the end of the query, and Dr. Barton's answers to the three allimportant supplemental questions were given before the jury a few minutes after the afternoon session opened. Entering court at the opening of the session today, Mrs. Bradley showed plainly the benefits which she had derived from the long rest over Saturday and Sunday. The expression of intense weariness, or resignation or hopelessness, was gone from her eyes, and she she realized that the crucial point of

Police Witnesses Tesaify.

The first portion of the session of court this morning was given over to the examination of police witnesses, who had to do with the assembling of pieces of a number of Mrs. Bradley's torn letters which were found in the defendant's room in the Raleigh Hotel. Prior to the calling had attended the races at Benning Satur-of witnesses there were several confer-day afternoon, and the fact that he had ences of opposing counsel at the bench, but 54 cents in his pockets caused the be-Judge Powers and Mr. Hoover of the dechoicest bits of documentary evidence, Charles Schindle showed ownership of which were being reserved for rebuttal. As result of the demand, United States Attorney Baker offered in evidence without further delay a torn and much dis-jointed letter, which, it was thought, would constitute the most damaging of evidence against the defendant. This letter, which was in three apparently unrelated sections, was identified as her handwriting by Mrs. Bradley when she was on the stand. It was read to the jury as fol-

"About week ago Sunday and Monday you could not love me —gh.
"I see why and how y— so inconstant. "These letters are from Annie Addams Maud Addams' mother. Please take them and use them if you think th-Need for Defense.

"Will you kindly keep these-I have case there is need for defense of any rashness, publish them. Mrs. Lufkin, 25 they are published."

By two police witnesses and a Raleigh Hotel clerk Attorney Hoover proved the method of the letters getting into possession of the government. Clayton W. fied to having found a waste basket full of scraps of paper in Mrs. Bradley's room December 8, 1906, just after the shoot of scraps of paper in Mrs. Bradley's room 11 o'clock. ing. He turned over the basket and its contents to Detective Charles Mullin. Detective Mullin stated he gave the basket to Lieut. Hartley, who, in turn, car-ried the great bundle of scraps of paper he wandered about in the rain last night to police headquarters. Policeman E. L. Phillips, who is in charge of the Bertillon bureau at police arters, identified the letters testified that he assembled the torn pieces

form. Defense Calls Alienists.

and pasted them together in their present

The letters placed in evidence and all New Jersey State Asylum for the Insane; Dr. Charles S. Hill of Baltimore and the defense expects to show that Mrs. Bradley was insane at the moment she fired the fatal shot. Dr. Barton was called first to quality as

to his expert knowledge of the diseases of women, and of the relation of these diseases to mental conditions. He stated that he was graduated from Georgetown University in 1892, and that he is now an instructor in gynecology and obstetrics in chamber. He changed his mind, however, that he was graduated from Georgetown the same institution, and also a specialist and had all five chambers filled, remarking neurology. Dr. Barton has been coning: "I may need all five of them." ducting a private sanitarium for about two years for persons suffering from men tal and nervous diseases. For two years he was connected with the marine hos-pital service in Chicago. He is house physician of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in sylum.

Action of Sepsis.

The witness testified to being familiar with the action of sepsis on the nervous system, and he declared its effect was pronounced on women hereditarily inclined toward insanity.

"Assuming a case where there was insanity, not in the parents, but in the brothers or sisters of the parents, would the body. any effect be likely to be observed in a particular person of the second general "It would be entirely immaterial whetn-

er the heredity is direct or collateral,"
Dr. Barton replied.
"Would a blow on the head be taken (Continued on Sixth Page.)

Crucial Point Reached in Trial Charles W. Schmidle Sends

Bullet Through Brain.

Emergency Hospital.

GIVE TESTIMONY BUT FEW CENTS IN POSSESSION

Accused Seemed Benefited by Rest Believed He Had Lost Money at Races-Was a Resident of Clintondale, N. Y.

Charles W. Schmidle, about sixty years tondale, N. Y., committed suicide by o'clock this morning, although the dying man was not found until about 5 o'clock Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, colored, living The defense is backed by Prof. Wilfred at 1449 Corcoran street and employed as

complete resume of Mrs. Bradley's life, was intoxicated and had fallen asleep, but as shown in the evidence in the case, and when she got near him she was startled word hypothetical question prepared by glistening barrel of a revolver, the weapon being near his right hand.

A few minutes later the police were advised of the discovery and Sergt. Lee of Similarly, Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe of the first precinct hurried to the park. The New York and Dr. Edward N. Brush of ambulance was summaned from the ambulance was summoned from the Emergency Hospital and the dying man was conveyed to that institution. Dr. H. C. Heflebower, who went to the park with the ambulance, saw at a glance that the wounded man was beyond recovery. There was a bullet hole in the right side of his head, the ball having penetrated the brain.

His Wife Notified.

Death relieved the unfortunate man shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Directions were given for the removal of the body to the morgue, and the police sent a message to Mrs. Schmidle advising her of her husband's death and asking for directions as to the disposition of the remains. Sergt. Harrison, who was on duty at the White House, heard the report of a pistol about 1 o'clock this morning, the report coming from the direction of the park, and the revelation made by Mrs. Walker convinced him that he had

heard the report of the fatal shot. When the wounded man reached the hospital Policeman Turner searched his clothing. He found his name and an entry in a check book which made it appear conclusive that the case was one of suicide and not of murder. The entry

"My address is C. W. Schmidle, Clintondale, Ulster county, N. Y., where I have a wife and a sister, Mrs. W. Michaelis." The finding of a grandstand ticket in the pockets of the clothing indicated that he lief that he had killed himself because of fense making demand for several of these loss of money on the races. Tax receipts letters which constituted the government's that had been made out in the name of lyn. A check book on the Brooklyn Trust Company was also found in the pockets of Schmidle's clothing, an entry having been made to show a balance of \$219.33. During the investigation of the affair the police found the man had signed his name C. W. Smiddle, this, the police believe, being the name under which he was known by his friends. Schmidle seemed to have feared a mistake would be made in the reading of his name as he had written it, and he printed it in an-

other place to show it was Schmidle. Guest at Local Hotel.

It was learned that Schmidle came to this city some time last week. He registered at the National Hotel Friday afternoon, and was assigned to a room on the written you-I may need them, and in third floor. Saturday he attended the races, returning to the hotel early that night. There was a receipt for a register-S. 2 West or Mrs. Correy would see that ed letter found among his effects, the receipt showing he had sent his wife \$75 Friday night. Schmidle was at the breakfast table at the hotel yesterday morning going to his room afterward to shave. He left his room about 11 o'clock in the morning, leaving his shaving material upon

the police were unable to ascertain this morning. It is believed, however, that he rode out on one of the suburban lines, brooding over his troubles and loss of himself.

Detectives Make Investigation.

Detectives Warren and Mullen made an investigation, Inspector Boardman desiring to make certain that the New Yorker had shot himself. The detectives found all other preliminaries laid, Judge Powers the circumstances indicated that Schmidle entered upon the climax of Mrs. Bradley's had taken his own life. The revolver had case—the presentation of evidence by its been purchased by Schmidle at the store amenists, Dr. Britton D. Evans of the of Jacob Schapirio, 905 D street, Friday evening shortly after he reached this city. He visited the store in a public vehicle, the same as was done by George Prof. Wilfred M. Barton, professor at Georgetown University. By these experts killed himself in the vehicle near Pennsylvania avenue and 10th street about two weeks ago. the store he asked for a Colt's revolver. but finally decided to take a cheaper weapon.

He purchased an Iver Johnson revolver,

paying \$5 for it, and also bought five cartridges. At first he said he wanted only Schmidle made no effort at the store to conceal his identity, telling the clerk in

the store that he was stopping at the National Hotel. The fact that the weapon was purchased Friday causes the police to believe that Schmidle contemplated suicide at that time, the presumption being that it was contingent upon his failure to make a winning Saturday.

Mai. Sylvester received a telegram from W. Michaelis, brother-in-law of the dead man, this afternoon, saying the wife of the dead man and his sister had been notified of his death. He also stated that he would come here to take charge of

Telegram From Brother-in-Law.

House Democratic Caucus.

The democratic caucus for the selection of minority candidates for House offices noon, November 30, in the hall of the